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PEERY OPENS CAMPAIGN IN LEE COUNTY

Is Greeted By Large and Enthusiastic Audience—Ex-Gov. Stuart Speaks With Democratic Candidate.

Jonesville, Va., Sept. 12. (Special to the News.)—George C. Peery, Democratic nominee for congress, and Ex-Governor Henry C. Stuart formally opened the Democratic campaign here yesterday, speaking to a crowd variously estimated at from one thousand to twelve hundred in the Orr and Poter building.

At the same time L. P. Summers spoke for the Republicans in the open at the corner of the postoffice to a crowd numbering about three hundred.

The day dawned dark and lowering and soon a drenching rain set in that lasted until noon. But hundreds braved the rain and before noon the streets were filled with people from all parts of the county, with quite a delegation from Wise county and even a few from Dickenson, all intent upon hearing the doctrines of the opposing parties propounded. The Appalacheia band was on hand to discourage music for the Democratic hosts, while the St. Charles band rendered like service for the Republicans.

At noon the Appalacheia band played one or two selections in front of the court house, when W. L. Davidson, Democratic county chairman, announced that the Democratic speaking would commence immediately. Then the St. Charles band played and L. B. Howard, a Republican office-holder, announced that Mr. Summers would begin speaking immediately.

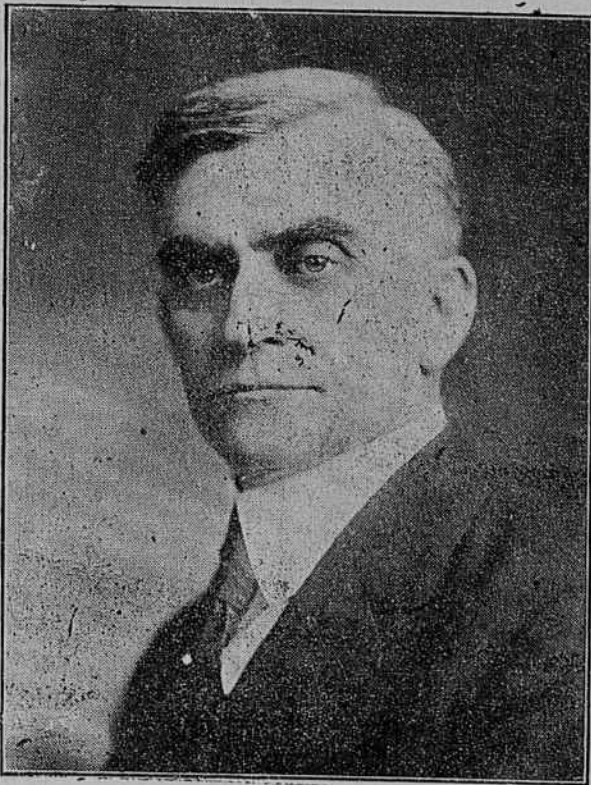
Mr. Peery was the first speaker at the Democratic gathering, being introduced by Mr. Davidson. The Democratic candidate was greeted with prolonged cheering as he made his way to the improvised stage for the speakers. He spoke for more than one hour, recounting the various achievements of the two Wilson administrations and discussing in detail the allied shortcomings of the Harding administration and the present congress, citing depressed business conditions and quoting eminent Republicans in proof of his assertions. He declared himself in favor of adjusted compensation for veterans of the World War, for a strict and impartial enforcement of the national prohibition act and against any modification of the existing act, for a just and fair civil service law and denounced the emergency tariff law and the provisions of the Fordney-McCumber tariff bill.

Mr. Peery is a forceful, pleasing speaker and his fair, logical discussion of the issues profoundly impressed his hearers. The large audience listened with rapt attention and hardly a person left the building during his speech. His friends are more than pleased with the impression he created and are confident that his appearance here not only inspired his friends but made him votes as well.

Ex-Governor Stuart, always a warm favorite with the people of Lee, closed with a rousing speech, emphasizing his hearers to the highest pitch. He discussed the issues of the campaign briefly but forcibly and humorously declared that he agreed with Congressman Slemph that this is a very unwholesome year for Republicans to run for office. He said that evidently Republican office-holders were the only persons who had the temerity to espouse the cause of Republicanism from the stump this year, referring to the fact that Mr. Summers, the speaker at the Republican gathering a short distance away, was United States Attorney, that he was introduced by L. B. Howard, a Republican office-holder, and that John C. Noel, Collector of Internal Revenue, was at the same time speaking for the Republicans at Wise. He said that scores of Democrats had been dismissed from Federal offices for alleged participation in politics and inquired why the difference. He said the newspapers had announced that Congressman Slemph had moved his office, bag and baggage, from Washington to Abingdon, even bringing his secretary along, to work for the Republican nominee for congress in this district. He pointedly inquired whether the congressman and his secretary were paid by the Government to attend to the people's business in Washington while congress was in session or to campaign for the Republicans in the Ninth. He closed by predicting the election of Mr. Peery and a Democratic congress this year and a sweeping Democratic victory two years hence.

Mr. Summers spoke along the usual Republican line, berating the Wilson administration and lauding the Harding administration and claiming that whatever good had come to the country had been a result of Republican legislation and under Republican administrations and that all the country's ills were directly traceable to the wicked Democrats. But little enthusiasm was manifested by his hearers. After he had finished, the band employed to play for the Republicans drew as near the Democratic gathering as possible and played continuously for more than thirty minutes, possibly for the purpose of disturbing the Democratic speakers. A pleasing feature of the Democratic meeting was the presence of a large number of Democrats from Norton, Tazewell and Wise, all manifesting keen interest and vigorously applauding the speakers and all wearing Peery buttons.

nouncing the Republican meeting-listed Congressman Slemph among the speakers and that he was likewise advertised as one of the G. O. P. spokesmen at Wise at the same time and that he did not appear at either place.



GEORGE C. PEERY

Democratic Candidate For Congress, Who Opened His Campaign Under Auspicious Circumstances Monday.

ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO.

(Pronounced Albuquerky.)

One of the interesting cities visited on our trip was Albuquerque, New Mexico, a city of 28,000, on the Rio Grande, with an altitude of 4,934, the county seat of Bernalillo County, founded in the year 1701 and named after the duke of Albuquerque, the 34th viceroy of New Spain. The old plaza, 1 mile from railway station, contains ancient Spanish mission church of San Felipe de Neri, erected about 1735. It was the site of Spanish and Mexican military post, second only in importance to Santa Fe and El Paso during Spanish and Mexican occupancy, and site of United States military post from 1846 to 1867. This city is the junction of three Santa Fe lines, with shops and division point employing 1,000 men with pay roll \$60,000 to \$75,000, monthly yard trackage total 50 miles. New Santa Fe shops will increase capacity. The \$200,000 railroad plant for cross-ties is located here. About half million ties annually are floated for 150 miles down Rio Grande and tributaries to big boom in White Rock canyon, thence by rail. Several hospitals are located here, it being one of the most popular resorts for consumptives on account of the altitude, sunshine and low humidity. The alvarado \$200,000 (Fred Harvey) hotel is adjacent to the station, including a Harvey museum in the annex, which contains extensive Indian and Mexican relics. The Navajo and Hopi weavers, potters, silversmiths and basket makers are seen at work. Albuquerque is headquarters central New Mexico wool industry, with gross annual sales sheep and lambs ten million dollars, wool scouring plant handles seven million pounds annually; manufacturing plants produce blankets and woolen goods flour, cement, brick, stone, furniture, harness, farm machinery and ice; 25 wholesale houses. The University of New Mexico occupies 60 acre campus, on high mesa, the building being modeled after ancient Pueblo Indian style; \$325,000 U. S. Indian boarding school (450 pupils) Presbyterian Indian school, at St. Vincent's academy, Harwood school for girls and boys, Catholic orphanage and Rio Grande Industrial school. The Chamber of Commerce occupies a \$100,000 building. The city is on the coast to coast auto route.

A remarkable fact about this city is that the climate has no extremes of heat or cold. The government weather bureau of the Indian Service gives the annual average precipitation covering a period of 45 years at a little less than 8 inches. In 1921 the highest temperature was 95 degrees; the lowest temperature in 1921 was 4 above, and the lowest in 1920 was 4 below. The hottest days are never sultry and the coldest nights are never shivery. Between the highest temperature of the day, and the lowest of the night, is usually about 45 degrees. Comfortable sleeping requires blankets every night of the summer.

To quote from the Morning Journal published there: "To visit Albuquerque and the country about, is like a trip abroad. The scenic attractions about it have been compared with those of Egypt and Palestine. Here the traveler comes upon the ruins of prehistoric civilizations, the foundations and broken walls of great communal buildings—the first apartment houses built in America—and the cliffs of the Cave Dwellers, are near Albuquerque and reached over good roads. Nineteen Indian pueblos—some of them having populations of near 2000 are easily accessible. The nearest are only a few miles away; the most remote of them can be reached by automobile in a day. Any one of these Indian towns is interesting to the tourist; but people come to all parts of the world to see Acoma,

BOX SUPPER.
Come and bring your friends and have a good time at the box supper at W. J. Harris store, Saturday, Sept. 16, at 7 P. M. Proceeds for the benefit of the Thompson Valley Epworth League.



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Taos and Zuni. Possibly you never heard of Acoma. Let George Wharton James tell you about it and the wonderful country through which you travel by automobile from Albuquerque to see it. He has made many visits to New Mexico, as well as to the scenic attractions of Europe, Africa and Latin America. He calls Acoma one of the scenic wonders of the world, and says it is the most fascinating city in America."

J. M. N.

BOWEN-SCOTT.

(Contributed.)

The Tazewell Presbyterian church never looked lovelier than it did Wednesday afternoon, September 6, when the wedding of Miss Harriett Scott and Mr. Grat Bowen took place at 6 o'clock. Graceful baskets filled with goldenrod, hydrangeas, and other fall flowers combined with green, decorated the chancel, and many candles completed the effect.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. W. Woodward, pastor of the church, and before and during the ceremony Miss Nancy Leslie rendered favorite selections on the organ. The ushers, Messrs A. P. McKenry, and George Buxton, brother-in-law and cousin of the bride, led the wedding procession. Then came the bridesmaids, Mr. E. L. Andrews, Jr., of Bristol, and Mr. Richard Sadler. The bridesmaids came next and were Miss Mary Ellen Bowen, sister of the groom, wearing pink organdy; Miss Lucie and Sammy Scott, sisters of the bride, wearing green and yellow organdy; and Miss Marie Mustard, of Bluefield, in yellow. The bridesmaids carried baskets of lavender and purple asters, the handles tied with tulle to match their dresses. The maid-of-honor, Miss Dorothy Scott, sister of the bride, wore rose organdy, and carried an exquisite bouquet of rose and purple asters. The two flower girls, Misses Sarah Buchanan, in yellow, and Jamie Royall, in blue, scattered pink rosebuds from their baskets. The best man was the groom's brother, H. Rees T. Bowen.

The bride entered on the arm of her father. Her dress of white satin, trimmed with crystal, was the wedding dress worn by her sister. It was made with a train, and ornamented with heavy white silk tassel that was used on the wedding dress of the bride's grandmother in England many years ago.

Both the bride and groom are well known young people of Tazewell, and quite popular with the younger set. Mrs. Bowen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Scott, and is a graduate of Tazewell High School, as well as Agnes Scott College, where she took her A. B. degree in June of this year.

Mr. Bowen is the son of the late Henry S. Bowen and Mrs. Mary M. Bowen. He is a V. P. I. man, and since the death of his father several years ago, has managed the well known farm near Witten's Mill, called the Highland Stock Farm.

After a tour of several weeks Mr. and Mrs. Bowen will be at home near Witten's Mill.

CEMETERY ASSOCIATION TO HOLD MEETING.

There will be a general meeting of the Cemetery Association next Wednesday the 20th, afternoon at three o'clock. Important for all officers and members to be present as there will be important business to transact.—Mrs. Jeff Ward, Secretary.

PREACHING NOTICE.

Rev. A. S. Uim will preach in Burke's Garden the last time during this conference year, at 11 a. m.; at Central; 3:30 at the Glade.

All who have not paid in full their assessments, will do the pastor a special favor by making those payments at church.

ATTACK MADE ON REGISTRARS

Republican Speaker Says Democratic Officers Are Unfair—Delegates Are Chosen For State Convention In Roanoke.

The speaking campaign for the republicans was opened at the court house Tuesday afternoon by Barris Gillespie, L. P. Summers. The court room was comfortably filled when the speaking began, but the audience was somewhat thinned out when the meeting closed.

Mr. Gillespie was the first speaker. He didn't touch on national political questions, but confined his remarks to a discussion of State and local issues, with particular reference to certain features of the Virginia Constitutional Convention of 1902 and an alleged conspiracy by democrats of Tazewell County to defraud republicans of their suffrage rights and privileges. No one questions Mr. Gillespie's sincerity and honesty of purpose in bringing these matters to public notice, and if his bill of particulars can be supported by reliable evidence the honest democrats of this county will repudiate the offenders. No one who knows George C. Peery and can appraise his character without bias, political or otherwise, will believe that he would sanction the disfranchisement of a single republican who has a legal right to vote even if by so doing his election to Congress were assured. There are miserable little crooks in both parties, and Mr. Peery is no more personally responsible for the crooks in the democratic party than Mr. Hassinger is personally responsible for the crooks in the republican party. The charges made Tuesday are ugly and serious. They will be thoroughly sifted. If he has been misinformed, if the charges are true, the dishonest registrars will be given the air and the odium of public disgrace.

For the most part, Mr. Gillespie's address was on a high plane and of a much better brand than that usually doled out to Tazewell audiences by imported spell binders. He has a trained mind that has the habit of heaving to the line. He chooses his words with caution and scores his points with force and directness. His speech was made in behalf of the republican candidate and was therefore necessarily characterized by a political bias which super glorified Mr. Hassinger and, at best, dammed his opponent with faint praise. Evidently Mr. Gillespie has read Shakespeare and made Mark Antony his model as an orator. Mr. Peery is an honorable man, but he also is a democrat and a candidate for Congress and disparagement by implication is the club the republicans are using in their effort to brain him politically. He is growing less and less attractive to republicans as a candidate as the election approaches and the reports come in.

When Lou Summers cut loose, poison gas and liquid fire filled the court room and national political issues were befooled behind a smoke screen of words which vomited from the sweat-soaked speaker like vapor from an erupting volcano that has just swallowed a cloud burst. Words, words, words. They flowed, they poured, they slushed, they gushed, even as the waters that came down at Lodovoe, Jan. W. Daniel and Parson Massey once locked horns in a joint discussion. Massey opened the debate and while he was speaking Daniel jumped to his feet and shouted, "You have told fifteen lies in fifteen minutes." "Possibly so, possibly so," rejoined Massey "I speak very rapidly." Lou Summers is a machine gun with a sawed off muzzle which shoots in every direction at once, back fires, blows up, and before the befuddled spectator can say "scat" reassembles its parts and opens up again.

He is a remarkable man. He is a composite and inimitable edition of Jules Verne and Baron Munchausen dedicated to politics and spilling itself in perennial verbal floods over the ninth district.

In one breath he can spout a hoary protection "argument" in stock since McKinley was in Congress, garnish it with vituperation of alleged local democratic thieves, denounce the League of Nations, cuss Grover Cleveland and Woodrow Wilson and slip in a eulogy to a deceased Tazewell republican. He can serve all these on one dish with a mixed sauce of vinegar and tears without losing more than a half dozen of his listeners. We insist that Lou Summers is a remarkable man. He is a professional politician and he happens to be a republican. His speeches have no force, because he is an illogical scatter brain. Vituperation and denunciation are his stock in trade. Where these fail of their purpose he is out of juice. He is a law unto himself and offers no proofs of his statements and charges. But it is interesting to observe his mental mechanism in operation, for it offers possibilities of new psychological studies. But hearing Lou is like reading "The Wandering Jew." Once is enough.

Both speakers forgot to mention either Harding's or Slemph's name in any connection. But they did not forget to pile mountains of praise on deceased Tazewell republicans who had been office holders and who left behind large and influential family connections.

But it was only when they reached Mr. Hassinger that the molasses barrel was tapped. This plain, unassuming and somewhat ordinary gentleman was sugar-coated and molasses-smeared both inside and out

in such thick layers that it was hard to decide whether he was most like George Peabody or St. John the divine. He was pictured as prince from Utopia who some years ago in some mysterious manner fell in love with Southwest Virginia and left his Dutch kinsfolk in Pennsylvania and came down here to claim the ninth district as his bride, Lou Summers aiding as the officiating clergyman. Incidentally, he had inherited a joint interest in some sixty thousand acres of spruce and poplar on White Top Mountain, where he established a model settlement of republicans who always vote the republican ticket. But he it understood, Mr. Hassinger didn't come down here to saw wood and collect cash. He came to love and serve the people.

NOTICE TO THOSE CONCERNED.

Reports have reached this office that certain registrars in this county have failed and neglected to give opportunity to Republicans to register in order that they might vote in the coming election. This newspaper is a Democratic newspaper, and believes that the principles of the Democratic party are best for the general public, but we will state here that if proof of such practice is furnished us, we will expose the guilty persons. The Republican party of this county, has persistently charged that Democratic methods are practiced by such acts, as a public newspaper and the only newspaper published in the county, we deem it our duty to lend our aid in stopping such practices. Now, come on with the proof or shut up.

BLUEFIELD BILLY SUNDAY CLUB AT CEDAR BLUFF.

Cedar Bluff, Va., Sept. 13.—Sunday was a big day at Cedar Bluff, about 15 men under the leadership of Mr. McNeil from Bluefield, assisted by members of the Tazewell and Richards Clubs, took charge of the morning and afternoon meetings at the Methodist church. The talks were all to the point and very forcibly affected the whole audience. At each service there were two conversations and numbers held up their hands for prayer. The people of all denominations appreciate their services and will be glad to have them come back.

Mrs. Gay, and son Harry Scott, Mrs. Hatcher and Mr. Russ Scott drove in from Roanoke Sunday and are spending a few days visiting. There was born Monday morning a baby weighing 11 pounds, to Mr. and Mrs. Reesa Russell. We extend our congratulations.

Lee Lambert is moving into his new house which he recently purchased from Henry Luttrell. Tuesday night the Adult Wesley Bible Classes were delightfully entertained by Mrs. I. O. Perkins and Mrs. C. H. Peery at the latter's home.

On Friday night the Committee on Benevolences plan to give ice cream supper and a picture show hoping thereby to conclude the contributions to Cedar Bluff can send a complete report to Conference, Sept. 27. The pastor of Methodist church has planned an old fashioned Quarterly Meeting for the Cedar Bluff Circuit. The following plan will be observed. Friday, Sept. 22, Fast Day, prayer meeting at night. Saturday, Sept. 23, 10:30 a. m.; 3 o'clock afternoon service. Business session following, and preaching at night. Sunday morning Sunrise Prayer Meeting, 9:30 Love Feast, and 11 o'clock preaching. Brother W. J. Leater, of Point Lick, will conduct the Love Feast, and Brother Kelso, presiding Elder, with Brother R. H. Huff, of Nashville, Tenn., will do the preaching.

School opened last Thursday with increase in the number of teachers and the total enrollment. There are at present enrolled 100 in the elementary school and 28 in the High School.

The new woolen mills factory nears completion and it is expected that they can open next week.

POCAHONTAS AND GRAHAM NEWS NOTES.

Graham, Sept. 13.—Their many friends throughout this section were somewhat surprised to learn that Miss Marguerite Leister and Mr. O. Mustard, both of Pocahontas, were married at Welch, on Sept. 2, at 4:30 p. m. Rev. L. W. Pierce, pastor of the M. E. church, the officiating minister, was a schoolmate of the bride. The attractive daughter of Mr. Eliza W. Leister, of Tazewell, and a lady who has made many friends during her stay in the coal field metropolis, where she has been in the employ of Pocahontas Fuel Co. first as stenographer for the Assistant General Manager, and later as assistant in the auditor's office.

The groom is the son of Hon. S. P. Mustard, of Abbe's Valley, former representative in the legislature, and is also prominently connected with Pocahontas Fuel Co. in its engineering department. He is a young man of excellent character and standing. They will reside in Pocahontas.

The Schools. The schools in Graham and Pocahontas opened well and have the largest enrollment in their history in each one of the schools. Graham has closed to a thousand and is almost swamped. However, they are meeting the situation wisely and have about three places in town for school purposes. Prof. R. W. Bobbitt is the new principal, and Prof. Jno. H. Crowe has returned to Pocahontas as principal there.

New Depot. The citizens and especially the merchants of Graham are much concerned over a proposition to establish a new freight depot about half way between Graham and Bluefield to serve both cities. If this is done the railroad company would build a new passenger station, probably in the "Y" where the pump station is at present. Major H. O. Calloway, Va.

and Ex Mayor and City Attorney V. L. Sexton were in Richmond yesterday in connection with this matter, appearing before the State Corporation Commission.

Kitts Arrested, Admits Killing. Officers W. F. Shumate, of Pocahontas and "Buster" Pence, of Boiessevin arrested Charles Kitts near the Virginia and West Virginia line in the house of Doc Blankenship Sunday night and brought him before a preliminary hearing on Monday evening, after which he was taken to Tazewell and lodged in jail. Kitts admitted the killing of James Puckett on the farm near Mrs. Vicia Burgess, near Graham, about a year ago. He succeeded in getting away, and has eluded the officers ever since.

COUNTY FAIR CLUB FAIR.

The boys and girls who are doing work in the Agricultural and Home Economics Clubs of Tazewell county are going to have their exhibit at Tazewell Courthouse, Saturday, September 23rd. The exhibits will open 9 a. m. and close at 4:30 p. m. Exhibits will be made in the following classes: Poultry, garden, canning, cooking, sewing, pig and baby beef. Come out to see this exhibit and encourage the boys and girls of your county in the work they are doing. We hope to have a County Fair on a miniature scale, but one that is worthy of your attendance.

TYLER-HELDRETH.

Mr. W. E. Tyler, of Princeton, W. Va., and Miss Marie Heldreth, of Tazewell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Heldreth, were quietly married Saturday, September 9, at Bluefield, by Rev. T. S. Hamilton. The bride is a sister to Mrs. G. W. McConnell and Mrs. L. J. Greener, of Princeton. The groom is an industrious young business man of Princeton. They will make their home in the West Virginia town.

DELEGATES TO ROANOKE CONVENTION.

Just prior to the speaking in the court house Tuesday the Republicans held a mass meeting and selected the following delegates to the State convention to be held in Roanoke: JEFFERSONVILLE DISTRICT.

Delegates. J. N. Harman, W. W. Moore, M. L. Peery, R. O. Crockett, Barnes Gillespie, Mrs. A. S. Higginbotham, Mrs. A. S. Higginbotham, Miss Margaret Harman, J. Powell Royall.

Alternates. P. B. Whitman, C. E. Harman, C. J. Bowers, Mrs. W. G. O'Brien, E. B. Crockett, Mrs. J. W. Whitely, Robert Ellis, D. G. Harrison.

MAIDEN SPRING DISTRICT.

Delegates. L. F. McGlothlin, J. B. Altizer, Henry Norman, C. C. Lowe, W. O. Barnes, Wilmer Ascue, J. E. Gillespie, Rex Steele.

Alternates. John DeBoard, W. B. F. White, J. N. Russell, John Hill, W. R. Bowen, R. J. Gillespie, Homer Allison, W. J. Brown.

CLEAR FORK DISTRICT.

Delegates. J. S. Browning, R. L. Gillespie, S. E. Mustard, Frank Pyott, W. E. Owens, R. A. Crockett, A. V. Spores, R. C. Wells.

Alternates. H. C. Calloway, L. E. Ward, Mrs. H. C. Calloway, Miss Pearl Carter, Mrs. Wm. Moore, W. E. Brown, Wm. Pruet, Mrs. H. B. Long.

NEW GAME LAWS.

As provided by Section 2743 of the 1922 Game and Fish Laws of Virginia, the Board of Supervisors of Tazewell County propose, at their next meeting on October 10th, 1922, to enact the following:

(1) It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt, kill, or capture, in any manner or have in possession any quail or partridge in Tazewell county except on the 1st, 2nd, 4th, 9th, 11th, 16th, 18th, 23rd, 25th, 29th and 30th days of November, and the last ten days of December, 1922.

Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten of more than fifty dollars, or by imprisonment in jail for not less than thirty days, or both fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the justice or jury trying the case.

(2) It shall be unlawful for any person to capture, kill, injure, destroy or have in possession in any one day in Tazewell County, more than fifteen partridges or quail, two wild turkeys or six pheasants.

Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of twenty dollars for each partridge or quail, wild turkey or pheasant captured, killed, injured or destroyed in excess of the number permitted by this act.

(3) All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

The Clerk of this Board is hereby ordered to have the above proposed laws published in the Clinch Valley News for two successive weeks prior to October 10, 1922.

Board of Supervisors of Tazewell County, by H. S. Surface, Clerk.

FARM FOR SALE. Containing 150 acres, ten room house with bath and all necessary buildings. Located in Giles County on New River, 42 miles east of Bluefield on N and W. Ry., one mile from station, state highway, church and school, 3 1-2 miles from agricultural High School, 25 miles from Blacksburg, beautiful location. Also 10 high grade Holstein Cows and registered bull. If interested send for photographs and particulars. Come at once. There is danger in delay. CLAREWOOD STOCK FARM, Rippledale, Va.

NEW FACES AT ASSOCIATION

Time Has Changed Personnel of New Lebanon Body—Graham and the Matthews Pack of Hounds.

(Editorial Cor.)

I "broke jail" one day, last week, and went to Bluefield to attend the annual meeting of the New Lebanon Baptist Association, brief mention of which was made in last issue of this paper. I did not have time to mention details—will mention a few now.

I had a seat in Brother Reynolds' car. Mrs. Emma Greener at the wheel, Mrs. Combs, Charles Greener and myself on the back seat, including my straw hat piece, (which met with an accident on the way, which said hat had the appearance of being struck with a club or something, but which held together on the trip, alright nevertheless. Mrs. Greener is a fine and fearless driver. She kept her foot on the gas most of the way, a steady hand on the wheel and we whizzed along over a fine road so we whizzed east Graham, and then we bumped along, but got there all the same.

The Association.

I was struck with the personnel of the body, as I looked over the crowd assembled in the spacious auditorium of the First Baptist church. There was not a single Baptist minister present whom I knew thirty years ago, as a member of the body. The old men, who preached the gospel in the New Lebanon those days are all gone. A roll call would include the names of Buckels, Ruth, Self, Kiser, M. A. Wilson, and perhaps others, whose names do not occur to me now. These good plain men preached a "free" gospel, without money and without price, so far as their salaries were concerned. They laid the foundation of the present enlarged and enlarging work now being carried on by the present body. It is no longer a body of unpaid, uneducated men. The preachers and laymen are men of education and progressive in ideas and policies.

At Graham and the Matthews Boys. I got "hung up" in Graham over night by waiting in Bluefield to hear Mr. Anthony's sermon, and spent the night at the Stephen Bourne hotel, the only hostelry in this town of a growing population, but no hotel. Graham has had an undesirable and disagreeable hotel experience, commencing away back, when the Inn was built on the hill opposite the old passenger station, and another less pretensions near the station. Fire, the ravages of time, etc., have wiped out these hostleries—but this hotel history is another story.

On the platform, seated three in a row, I ran against Lewis, Wes and R. H. Matthews, all waiting to see the trains come in and go by. These boys were the originators and promoters of the original and one-time famous but now defunct Thompson Valley "Matthews pack" of hounds, which have been now and then mentioned in this paper. This pack was guaranteed to run any woods varmint that ever walked, and was not above running a sheep now and then, so it was said. Bear, deer, coons, possums, rabbits—anything in the line of something to eat, had an attraction for this glorious, loud-mouthed, always hungry pack. The pack consisted to grief finally by going against an old Clinch Mountain Eagle. The old Eagle sunk his long, sharp claws in the hound, ripping him permanently out of commission, and deprived of a leader, the pack went to pieces, the remnant moving to Graham when several members of the Matthews family emigrated to that hamlet town, where they now reside enjoying peace and plenty. The last of the pack was taken thru town by one of the boys, who was leading the hound, driving a cow and picking a banjo. Never again will the hills and mountains of Baptist Valley resound with music from the Matthews pack. Peace be to their bleaching bones!

TRUCK SERVICE.

Mr. C. F. Yates operates a truck for general delivery hauling between Tazewell and North Tazewell and any other point desired. Phone 7-b if you want prompt and efficient service.

Sept. 15-17.

NEWS OF COVE CREEK.

Cove Creek, Sept. 11.—Many from this place attended the Bluefield Fair last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Stowers spent last Sunday at Mr. Arthur Caldwell's at Rocky Gap.

Mrs. Clyde Shuffelbarger and daughter, of Saltville, are visiting in the community.

Miss Kathlene Fink left Thursday for Tazewell where she will enter High School this winter.

Miss Mary Bishoff who has been the guest of Miss Bessie Steele the past week, left Saturday for Bedford county.

Misses Kathlene and Millie Gregory and Marie Stowers left Sunday for Burke's Garden, where they will attend school this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Robinson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Stowers last Saturday.

WANTED STUDENTS FOR NURSES.

A few young ladies 18 years of age or over with at least two years high school education, to enter training school for nurses. Apply to Superintendent Norton Hospital, Norton, Va. References required.